

Serving Guide - Youth Church



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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Youth Church is a program delivered to youth in school years Year 6-8 during the time of the sermon at both the 9am and 11am services.

At the start of each term you will be sent an email from the Youth Church Leader. This outlines which Bible passage will be covered each week of that school term. The allocated weeks of serving on Youth Church are within the WWEC Sunday Service Roster. This is emailed to all WWEC members who are members of a ministry team every three (3) months.

The practical responsibilities on a week-to-week basis to help Youth Church to run smoothly are as follows:

1. During the week, pray for the youth that you are involved in shepherding, asking God to help you to explain his word clearly, and that he would help the kids to understand and grow in their love and knowledge of Him.
2. If you are responsible for the teaching at youth church on Sunday:
 - 2.1. During the week you will need to review the passage and Bible study questions in preparation for teaching the youth, in an age appropriate manner
 - 2.2. Prior to Sunday discuss with the Youth Church Team Leader if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Bible study or youth group members.
3. On Sunday:
 - 3.1. Arrive at church prior to 9am or 11am services with enough time to prepare for Youth Church, set up the room (E2) and pray with your co-leader.
 - 3.2. Stay in the main service with the youth until the completion of the Bible Reading. When the preacher comes up to begin the Bible preaching, the preacher will commence by announcing; 'It is time for youth church to go their program'. At this time those in Year 6-8 and the Youth Church leaders will leave the main hall and walk over to building E2 together. (Note: when the preacher forgets this announcement as a leader you may need to indicate quietly for youth to now leave with you)
 - 3.3. Welcome new members and ask their parents to fill out a Kids/Youth Registration Form
 - 3.4. Take the roll
 - 3.5. Complete the study. Aim to be enthusiastic and excited about God's word (the kids will learn most when you are excited about what you're teaching). Shepherd youth towards a growing maturing faith in Jesus Christ.
 - 3.6. Participate in games, music and other CY activities.
 - 3.7. At completion of CY assist in the packing up of the room and debrief with the co-leader and provide feedback to the Youth Church Team Leader regarding the lesson and youth. Inform the Youth Church Team Leader if there is need for supplies/resources/or other requirements for youth church as they arise.